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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Wolfgang Meder et al.Application No./Patent No.: 10/533,300 Filed/Issue Date: October 24, 2005Entitled: Human Chondroosteomodulin (TIG2), Production, and Use for the Treatment of Diagnosis of Bone Diseases, Cartilage Diseases, Obesity, Inflammatory Diseases, and Skin DiseasesIPF PharmaCeuticals GmbH, a Corporation  
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